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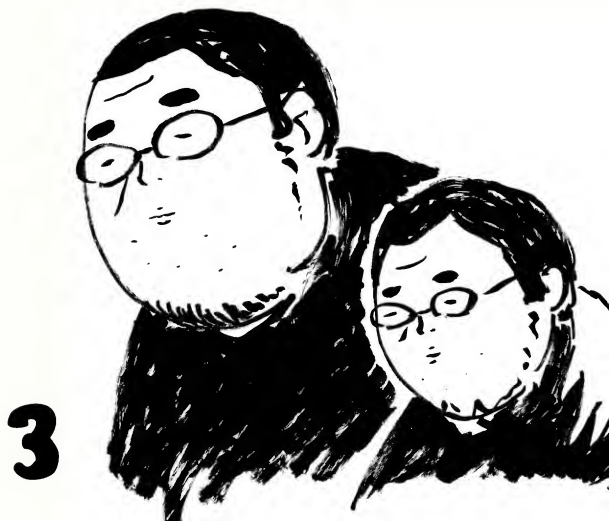
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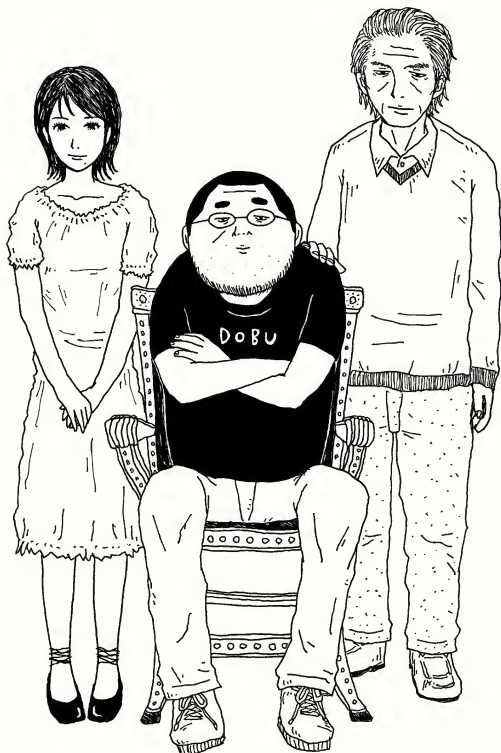


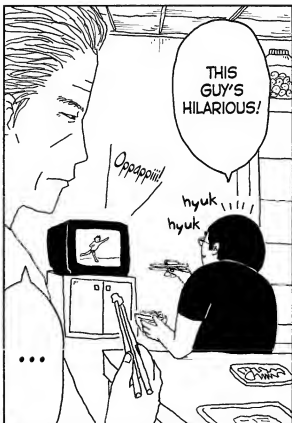
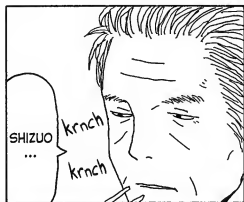
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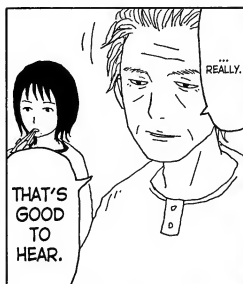
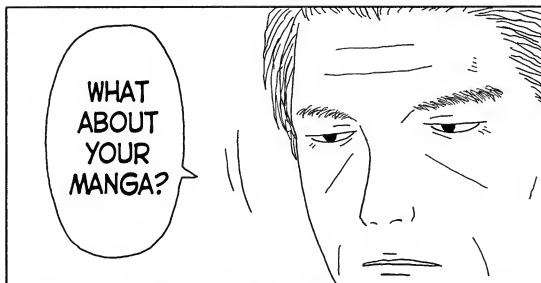
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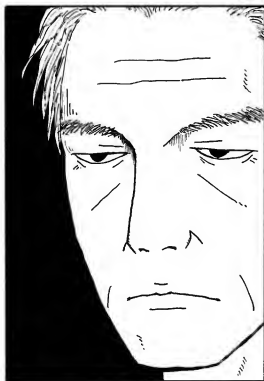
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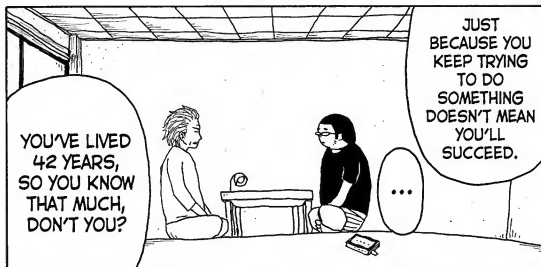


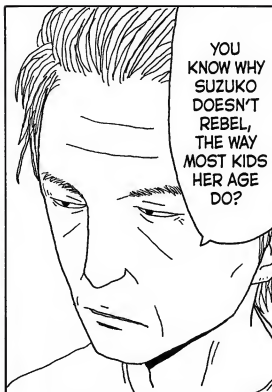


Shizuo's watching Kojima Yoshio, an Okinawan comedian who always performs naked save for a pair of tight bikini shorts. His chanted tagline was *demo sonnano kankei nai* (but that doesn't matter), often followed by the nonsensical *oppappii*.









YOU
KNOW WHY
SUZUKO
DOESN'T
REBEL,
THE WAY
MOST KIDS
HER AGE
DO?



BECAUSE
SHE'S
GIVEN
UP ON
YOU.

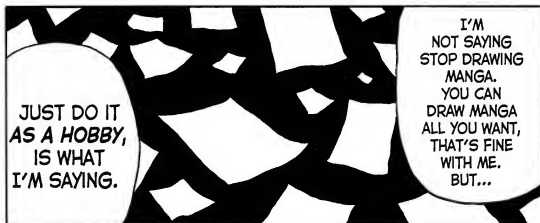
AS A
FATHER.



SO I
HAVE A
PROPOSAL
TO MAKE,
OKAY?
HEAR ME
OUT.

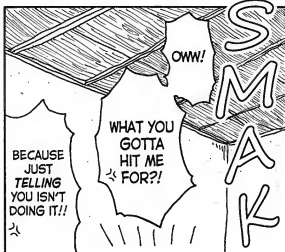
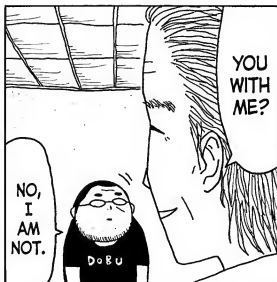
Come on...

THAT
ISN'T
EVEN
TRUE...



JUST DO IT
AS A HOBBY,
IS WHAT
I'M SAYING.

I'M
NOT SAYING
STOP DRAWING
MANGA.
YOU CAN
DRAW MANGA
ALL YOU WANT,
THAT'S FINE
WITH ME.
BUT...



Five
years
later.

MIND
IF I
COME IN?

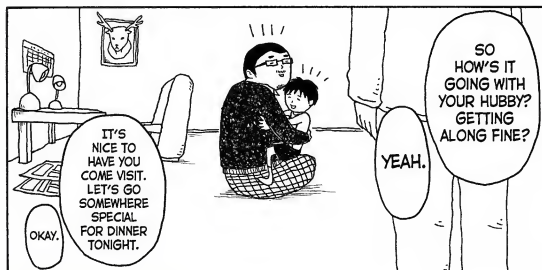
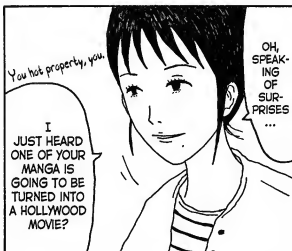
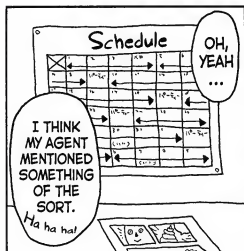
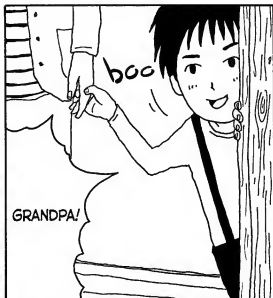
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HEY,
SUZUKO
...

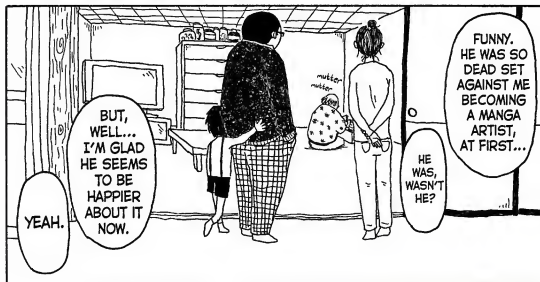
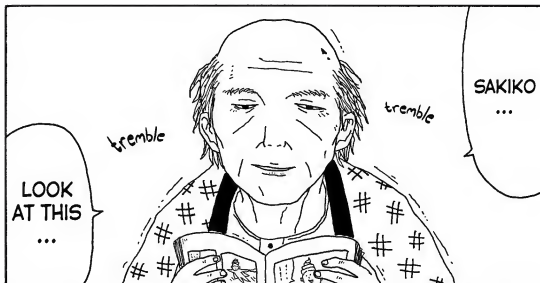
YOU
AREN'T
OVER HERE
EVERY DAY.
STAY AWHILE.
TAKE IT
EASY.

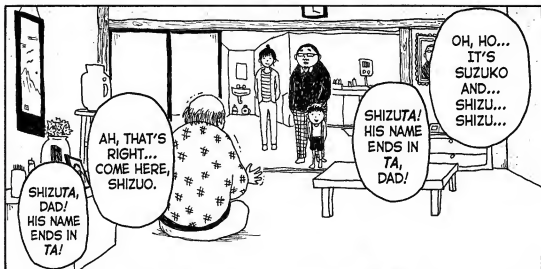
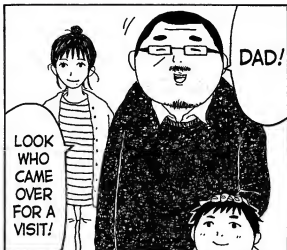
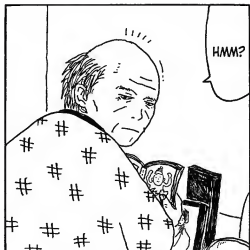
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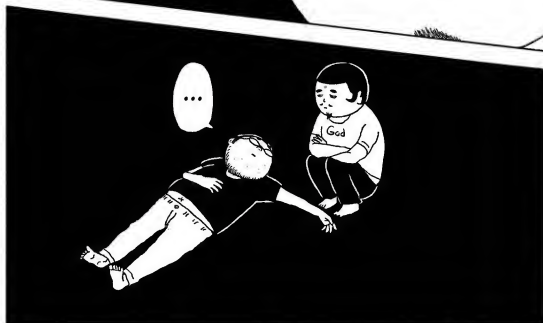
I
WAS JUST
THINKING
IT'S ABOUT
TIME I
TAKE A
LITTLE
BREAK.

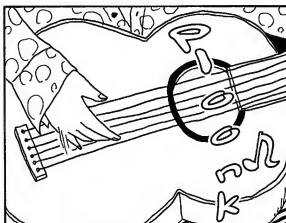
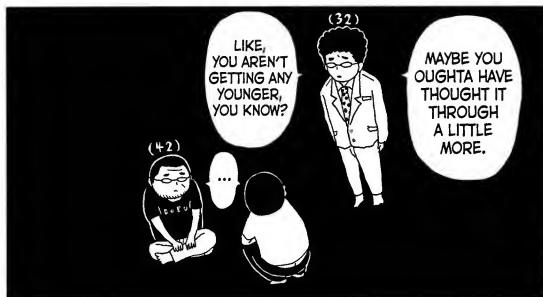
WERE
YOU
WORKING?













Born at the Wrong Time

Melody & Lyrics by Shizuo Oguro (22)

1.

My time, it never came
In a world full of mistakes
I never could fulfill my potential
Every day I wake up in the middle of the night
And drink myself sadly back to sleep

What's so wrong with being jobless?

I'm out of luck, yes I am
I was born at the wrong time

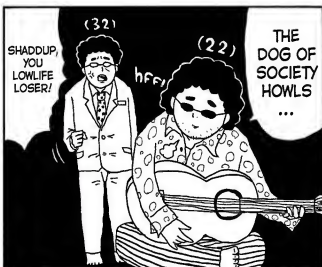
2.

My time, it still doesn't come
Every eye that looks at me is blind
Nobody notices my sense of style
All the tears I've shed add a certain something
To the taste of my sad nightcap again tonight

Does finding a job make you a winner?

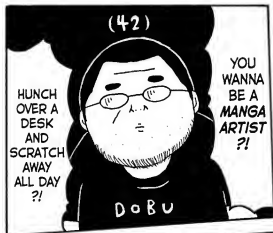
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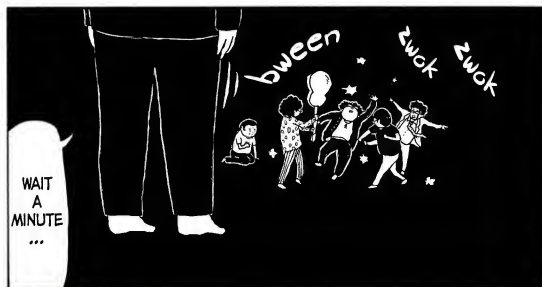
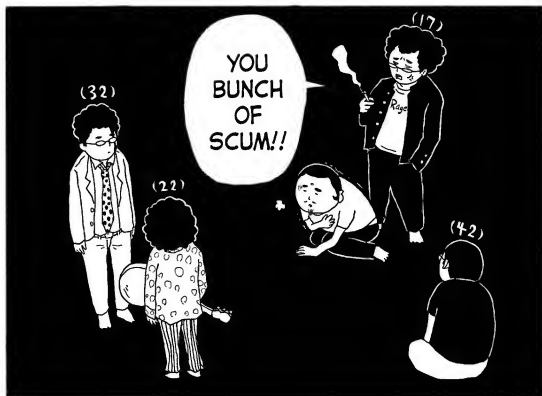


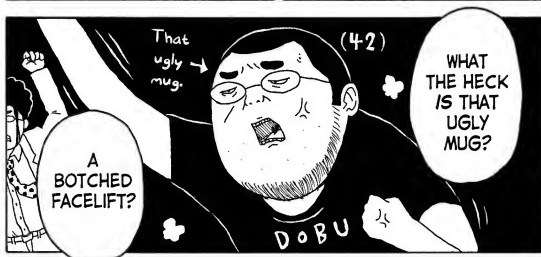
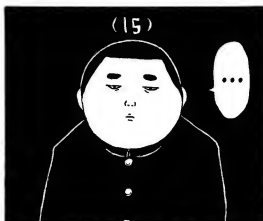


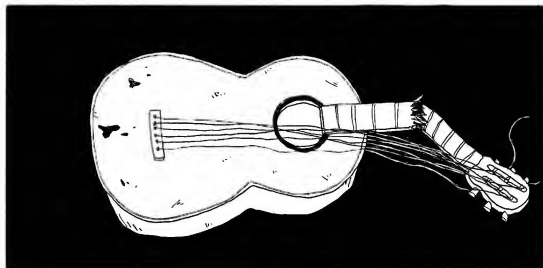
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YOU'RE
ALL
PATHETIC
!!

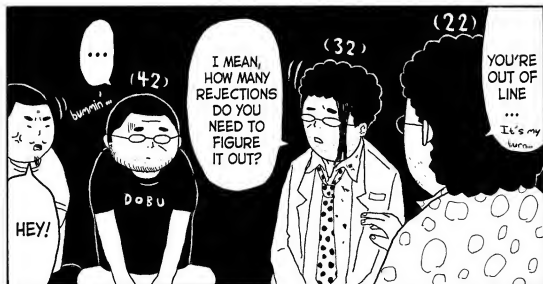






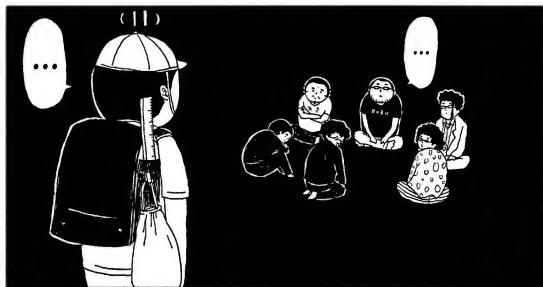


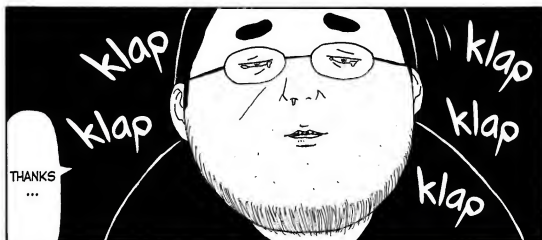


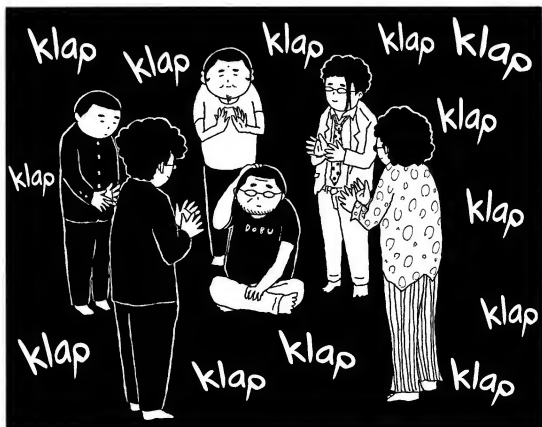


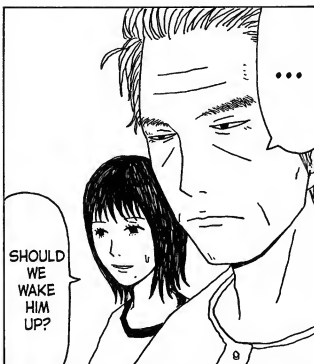
I
REALLY
WANT TO
GET
PUBLISHED.







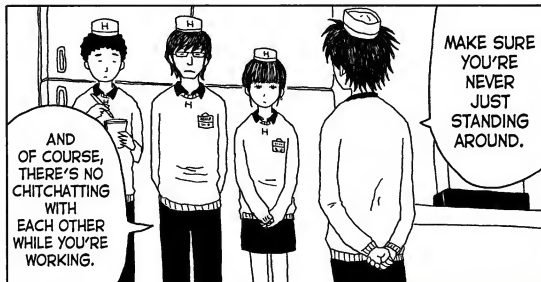
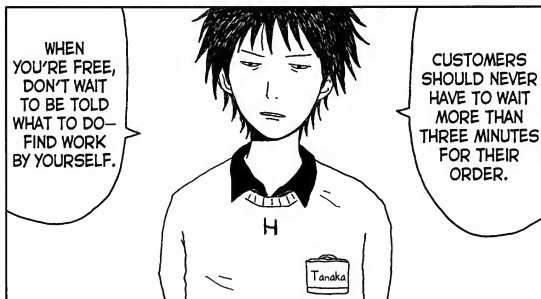


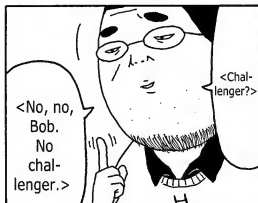
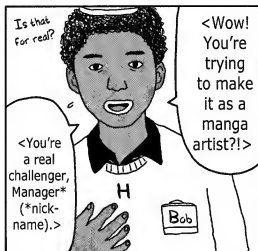


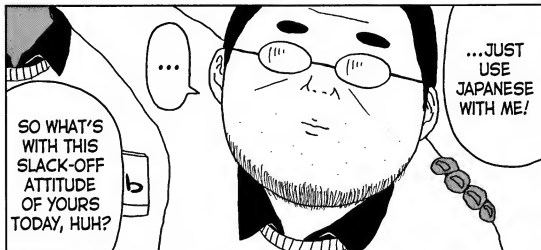
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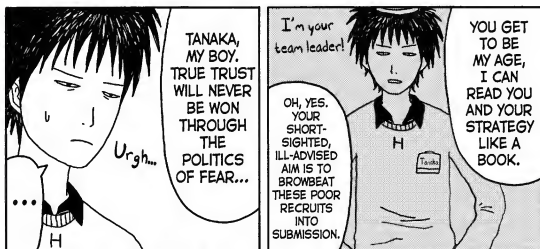
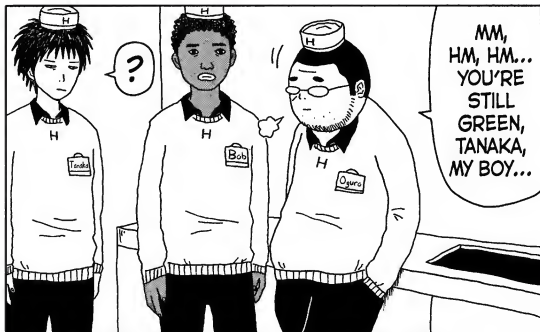
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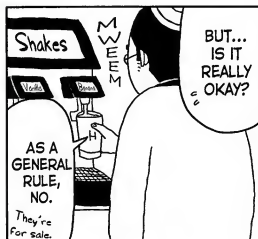
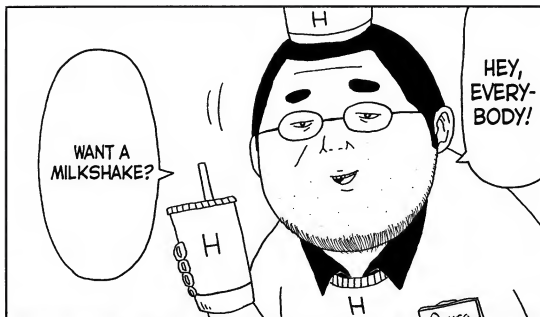


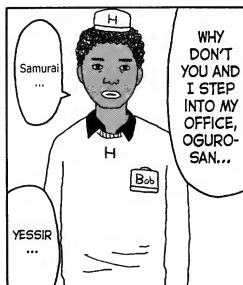




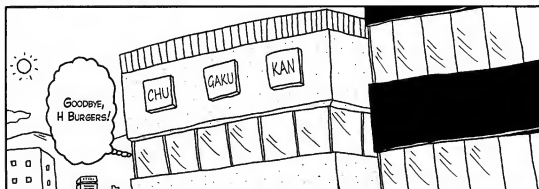














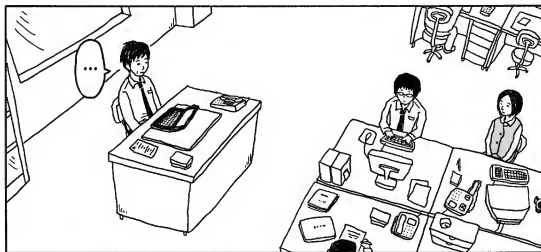
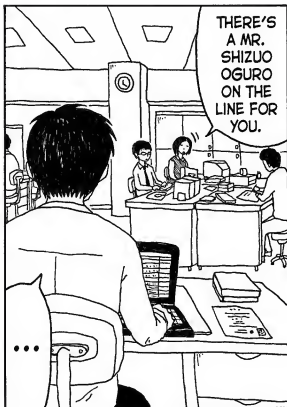
Rejected.



Rejected.







...PUT
HIM
THROUGH.









MIYATA. WHAT ARE YOU, FULL OF YOURSELF?



WELL, YEAH ...

DO YOU BELIEVE THAT YOU REACHED THE POSITION OF SECTION CHIEF THROUGH YOUR ABILITIES ALONE?

WELL, NOT—



...THEN WHAT? WHAT CAN YOU DO ABOUT IT?

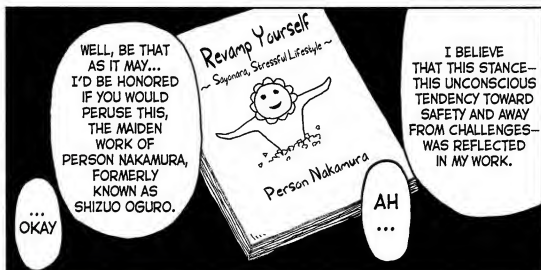


IN OTHER WORDS, I HAVE LESS LUCK THAN OTHER PEOPLE. I'M AN UNLUCKY GUY.

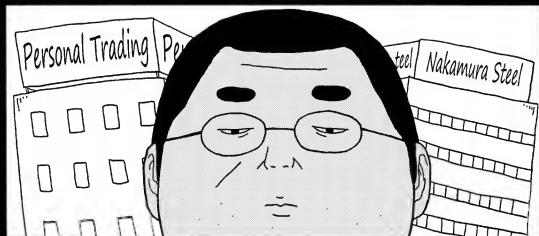
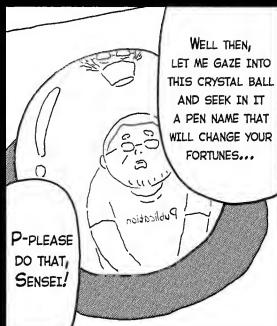
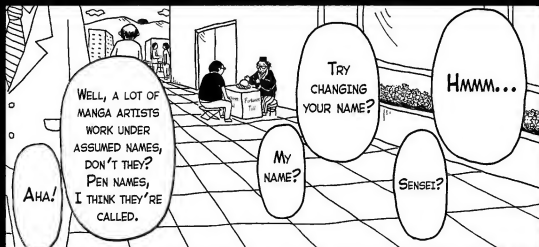


Person Nakamura







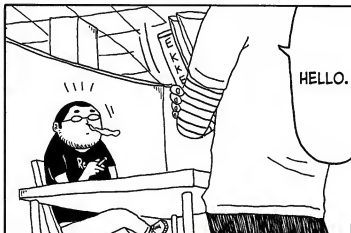


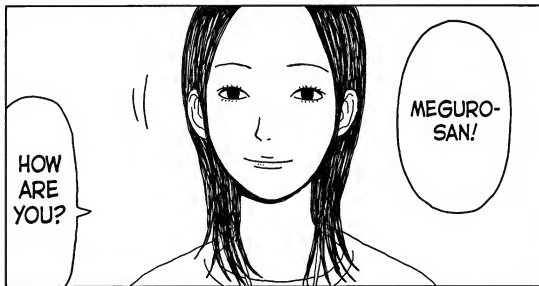
Person
Nakamura
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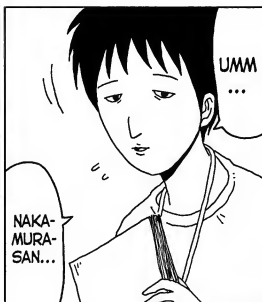
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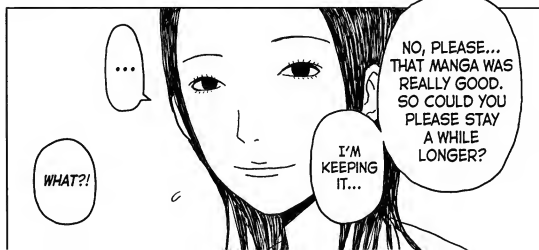
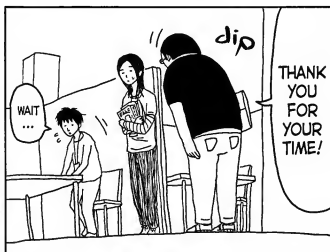


* Roughly \$100.











kweee



WOW...

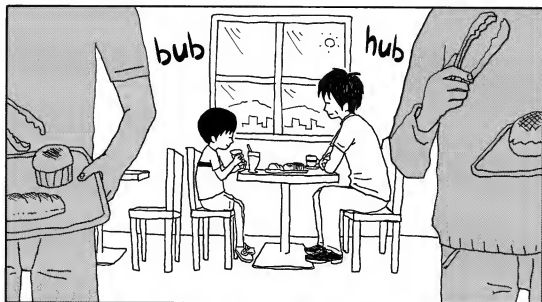


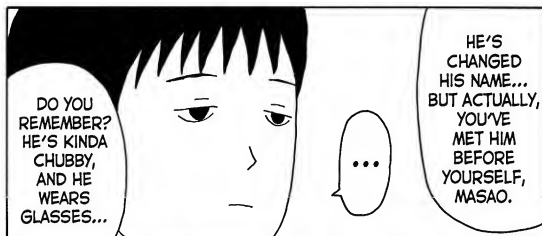
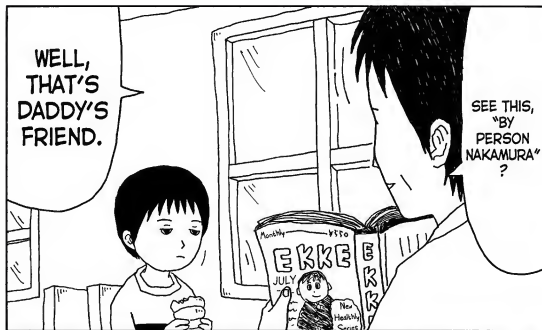
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"Dad"







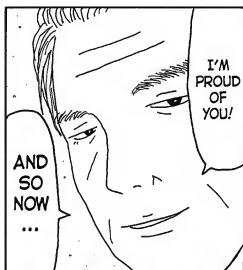


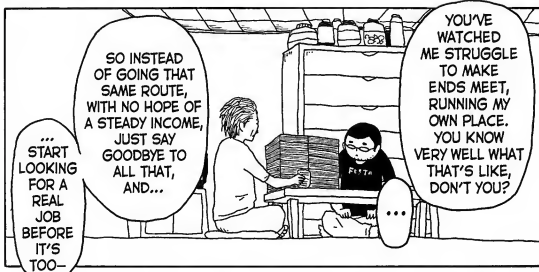


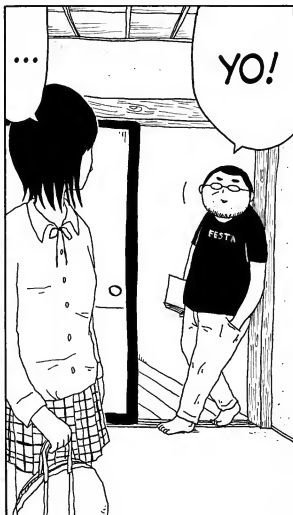
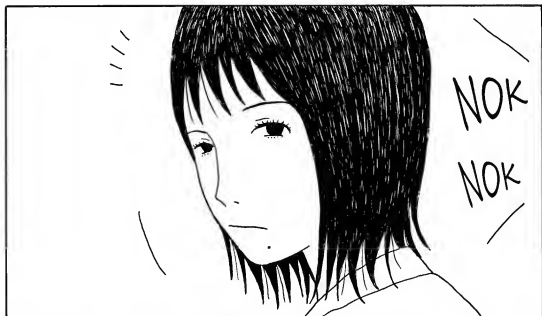
THAT'S TERRIFIC! SO YOU'RE REALLY GOOD AT DRAWING AND PAINTING, WOW...











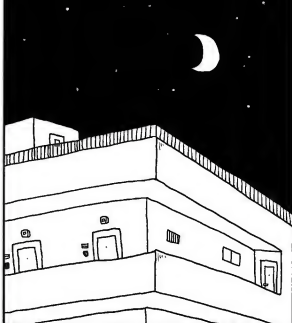


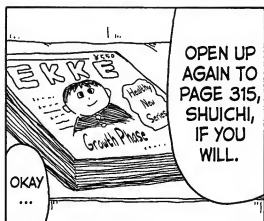


I'M ON
A ROLL
RIGHT
NOW.

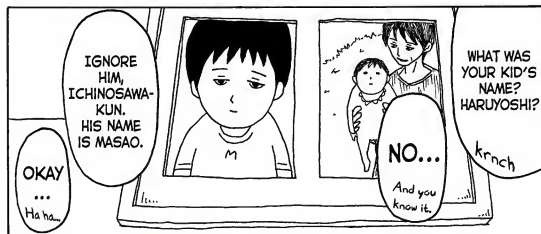
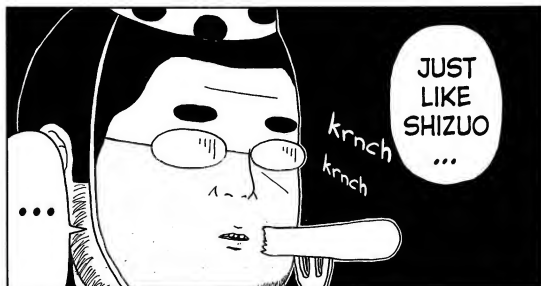
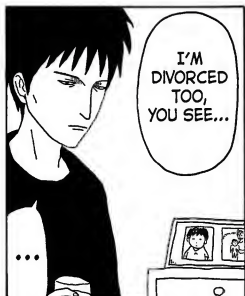


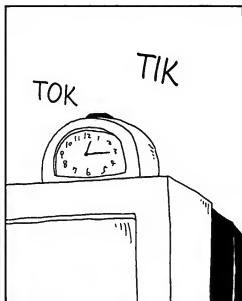


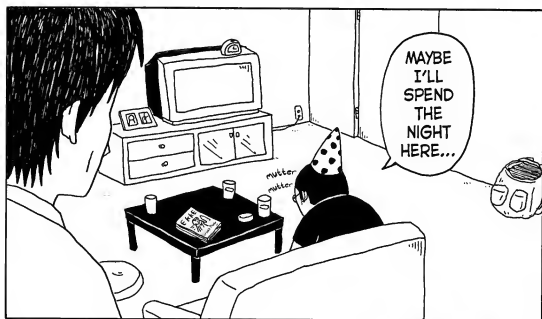


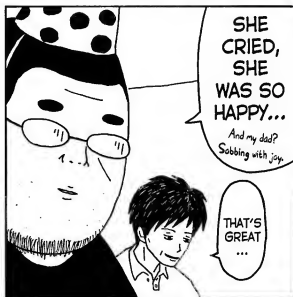


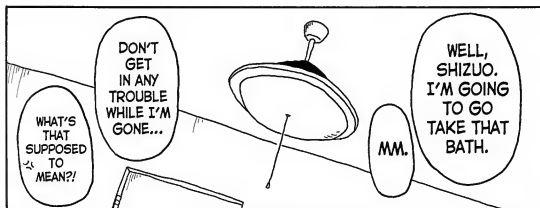
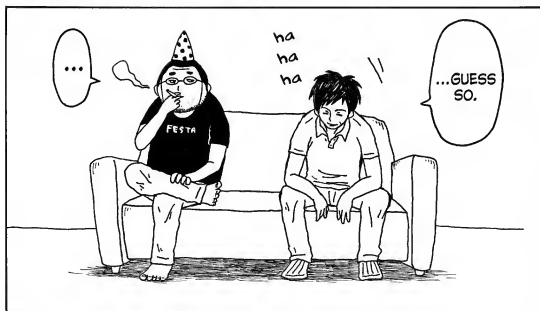


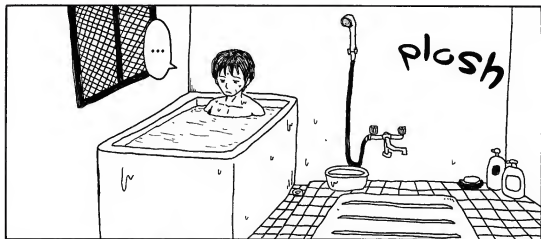


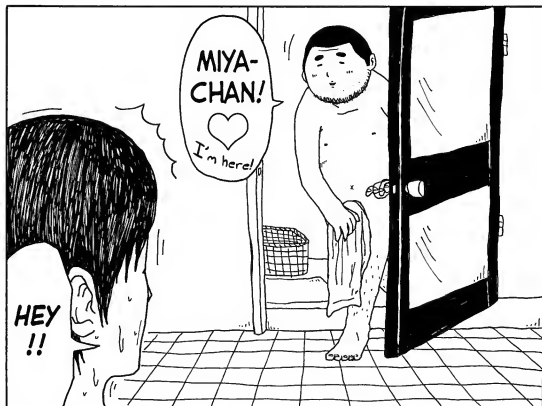
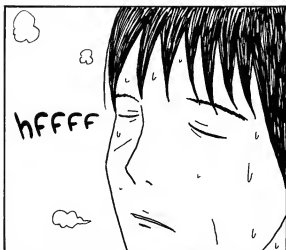


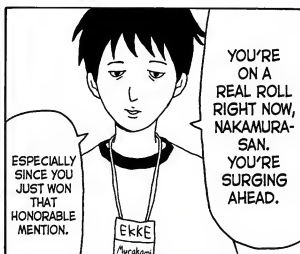
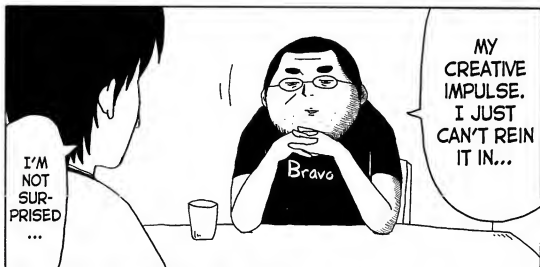
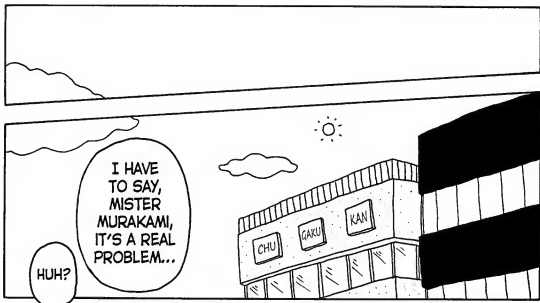


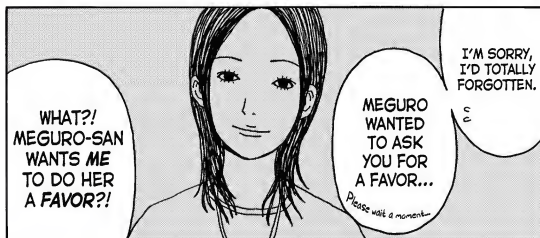
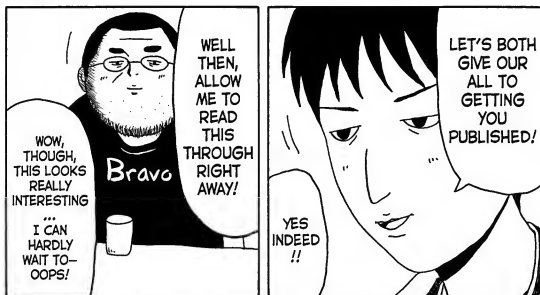
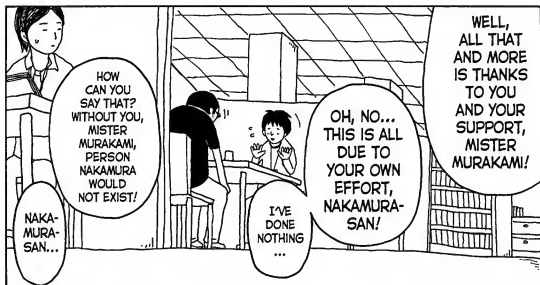


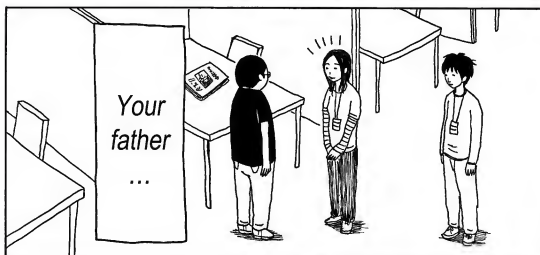












YOO-HOOO!!!



Chapter 14:
**The Dignity of
Middle Age**

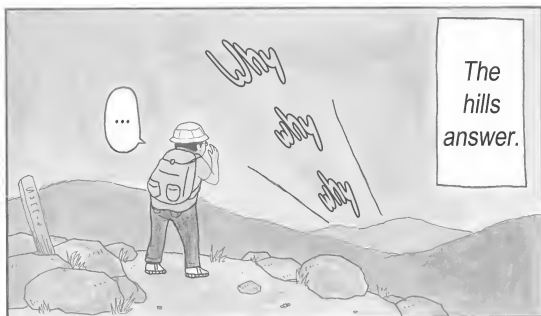
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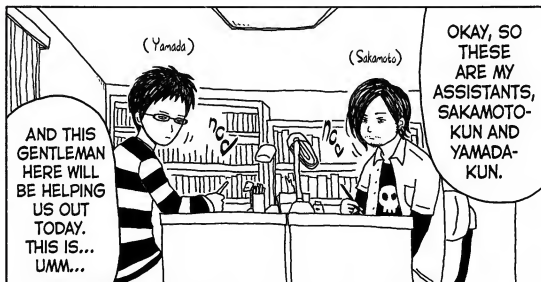
The Dignity of Middle Age

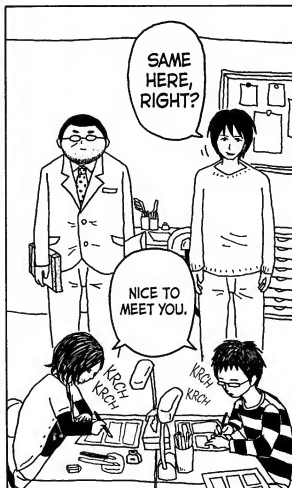
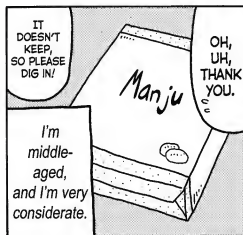
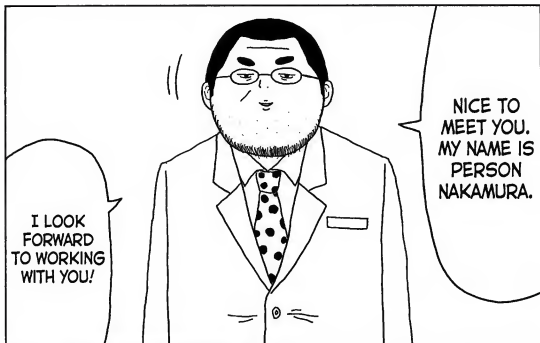
*I'm
up in
the hills.*

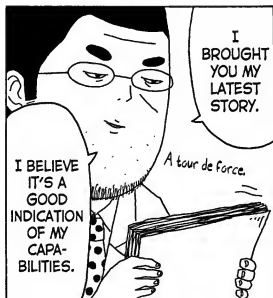
*Middle age
is all
about
being
surrounded
by hills.*



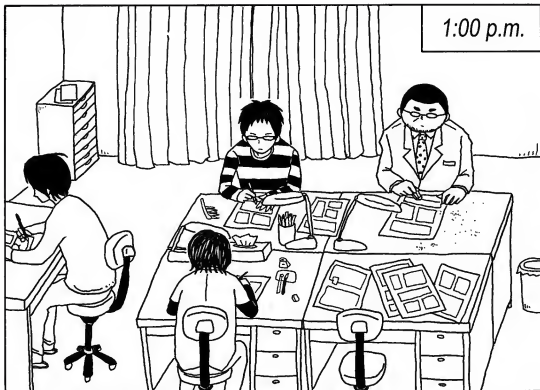


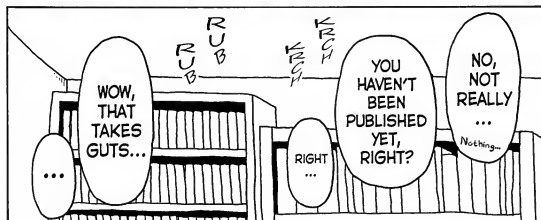
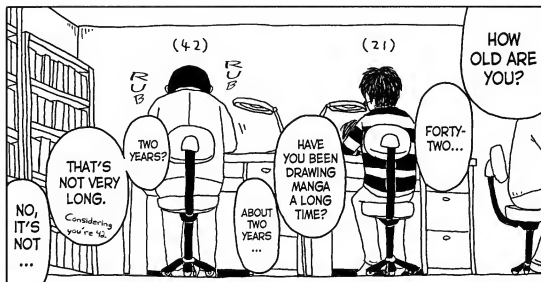


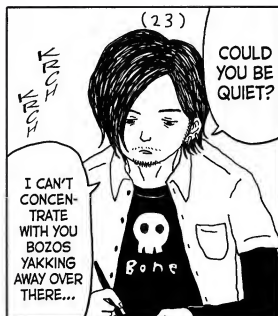




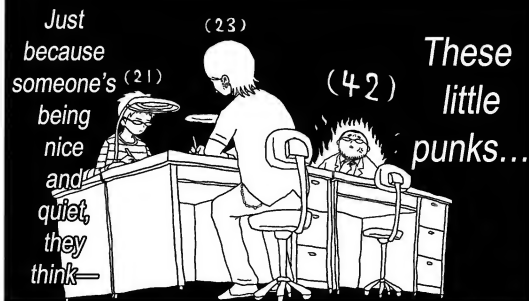
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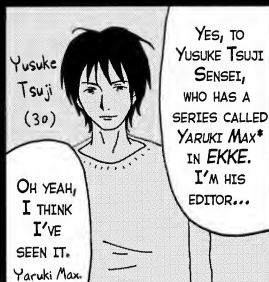










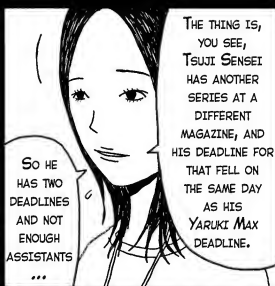


In Japanese, *yaruki* means "drive," or "gung-ho spirit."



THERE CAN
ONLY BE
ONE
ANSWER
TO THAT...

I FEEL
SO BAD
ASKING YOU
THIS FAVOR,
OGURO-SAN,
WHEN I'M
NOT EVEN
YOUR
EDITOR...



SO HE
HAS TWO
DEADLINES
AND NOT
ENOUGH
ASSISTANTS
...

THE THING IS,
YOU SEE,
TSUJI SENSEI
HAS ANOTHER
SERIES AT A
DIFFERENT
MAGAZINE, AND
HIS DEADLINE FOR
THAT FELL ON
THE SAME DAY
AS HIS
YARUKI MAX
DEADLINE.



AS A MATTER
OF FACT,
I WAS JUST
THINKING LATELY
HOW I'D LOVE
TO SEE A REAL
MANGA ARTIST'S
STUDIO IN ACTION.
What a coincidence!

INDEED.

EH,
MR.
MURA-
KAMI?

HEY,
WHAT ARE
FRIENDS
FOR?

IS IT
REALLY
OKAY?

AND
THAT IS,
I'D BE
HAPPY
TO!



THANK YOU
SO MUCH!

Oguro-san...

SHIZUO OGURO
IS AT YOUR SERVICE!
YOU MAY REST ASSURED,
MS. MEGURO,
THAT I SHALL FULFILL
THE TASK WITH WHICH
YOU HAVE ENTRUSTED ME,
COME WHAT MAY!

Meguro-san...

See?

rub
rub

I'm working
my butt off!



THESE
LOOK FINE.
GO AHEAD
AND INK
THEM IN.

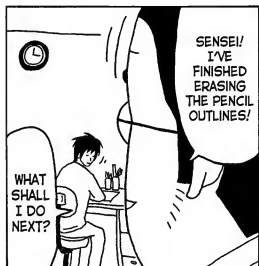
OKAY.



3:00 p.m.

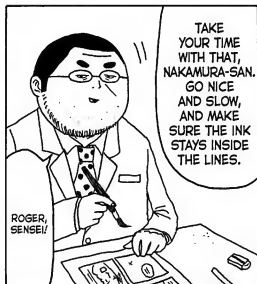
SENSEI.
I'VE
FINISHED
SKETCHING
IN THE
BACK-
GROUNDS.

OH,
GREAT.
LET'S
SEE...

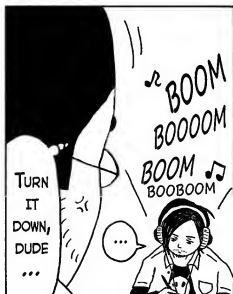


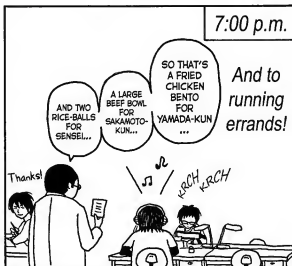
SENSEI!
I'VE
FINISHED
ERASING
THE PENCIL
OUTLINES!

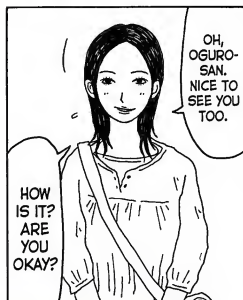
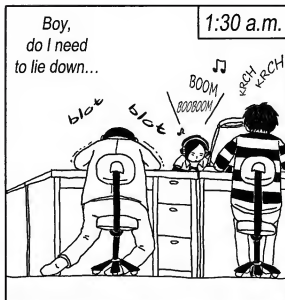
WHAT
SHALL
I DO
NEXT?

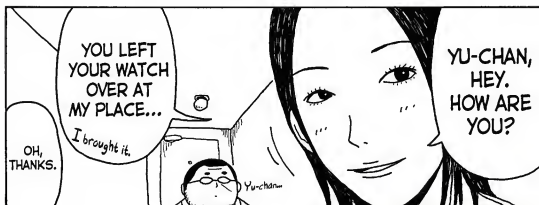
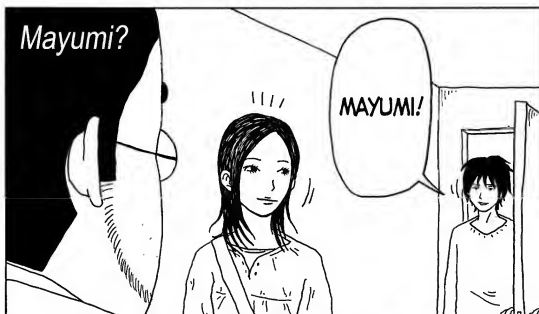


*Beta-nuri: blacking out specified areas with ink



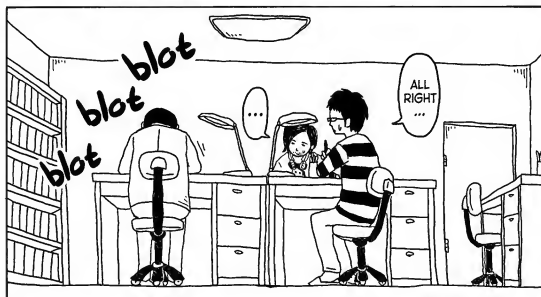












Meguro-san...

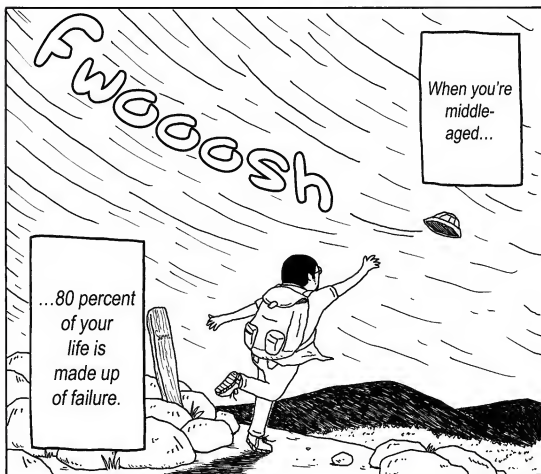
Mayumi-san...

Goodbye...

And...I'm
speaking
inside my
heart
as well...



MAY
YOU
BE
HAPPY-
YYY
!!



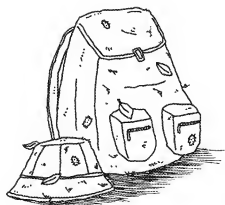
Fwoosh

When you're
middle-
aged...

...80 percent
of your
life is
made up
of failure.









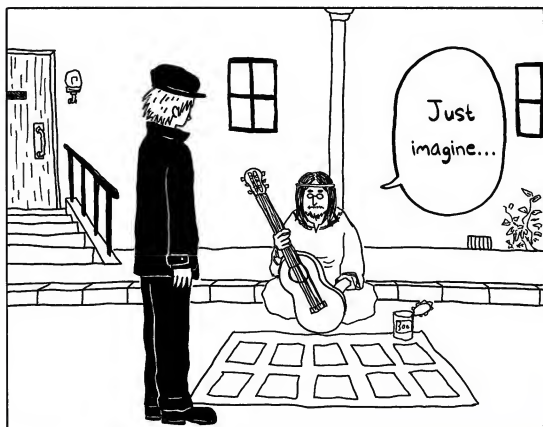
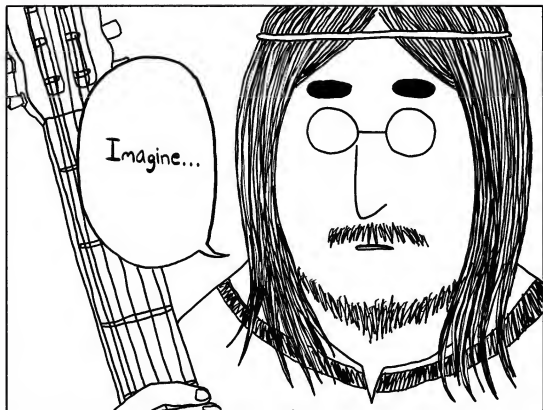
Chapter 15:

Imagine

Live to be 300

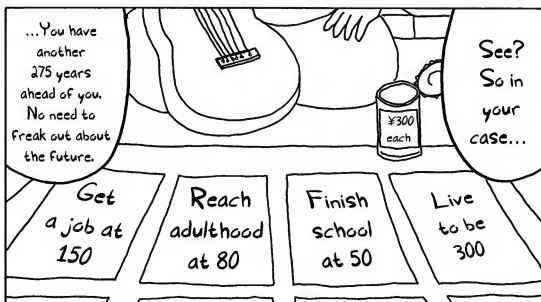


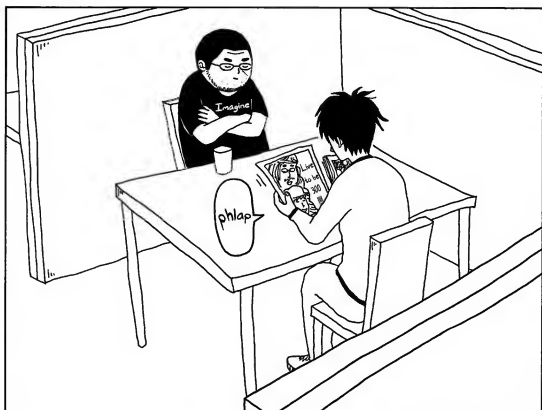
Person Nakamura

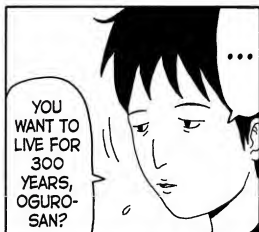


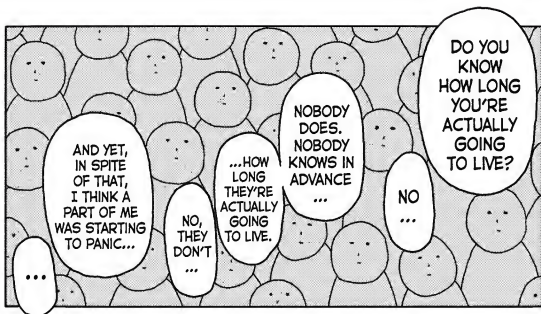














“...a masterpiece.”



"Nakamura-san,
this is a
wonderful
work."

HEY!
PASS
IT
HERE
!!

"Take
this
home,
ink
it in..."

Shwak

Heyy!

zwoomph

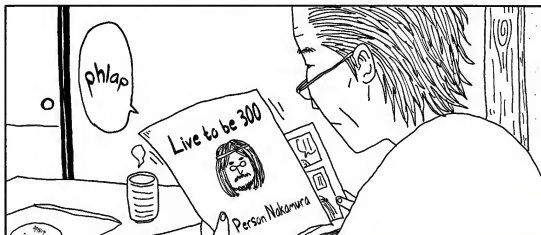
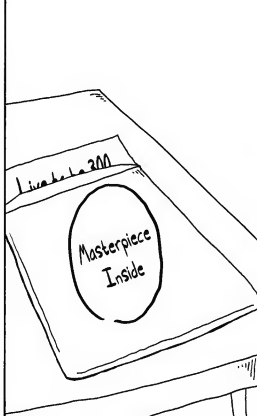
whump

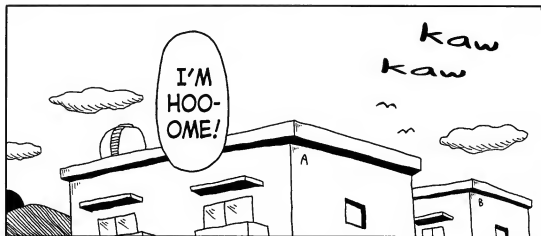
"It
really
touched
my
heart."

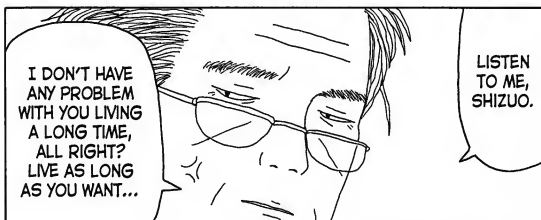
ka-boom

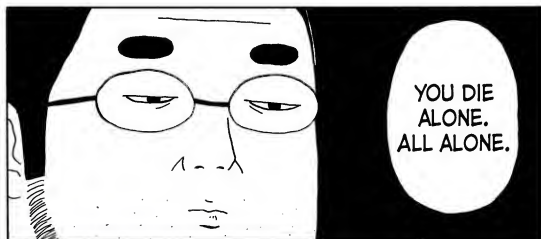
"Win the
Ekkeman
with it..."

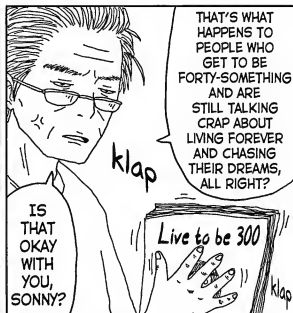
ALL
RIIII-
GHT
!!

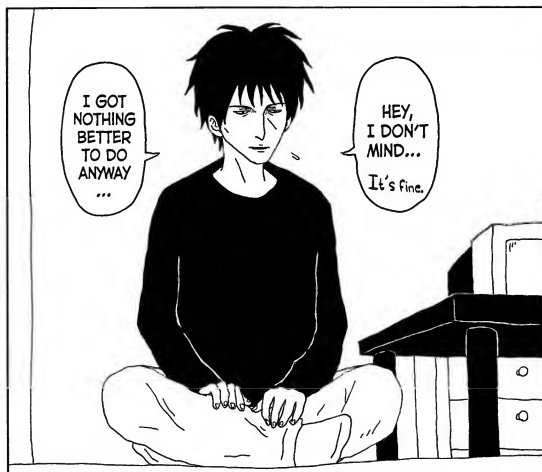
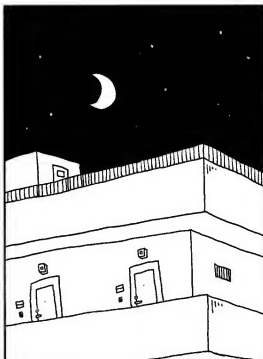


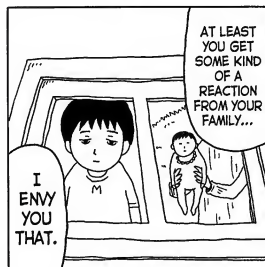
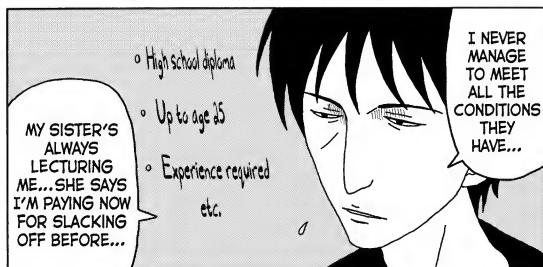




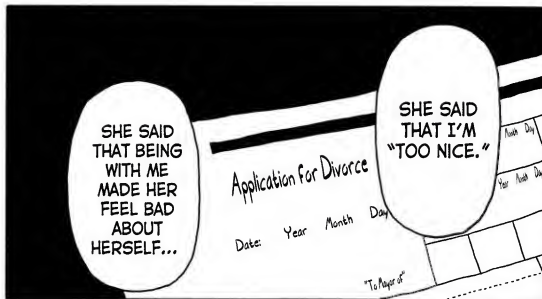


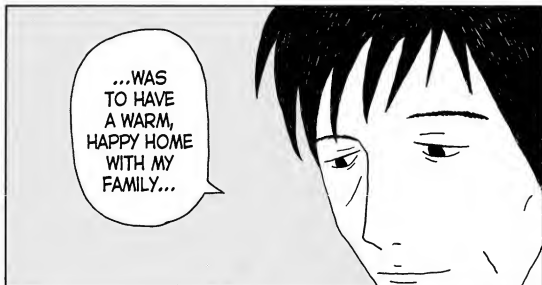






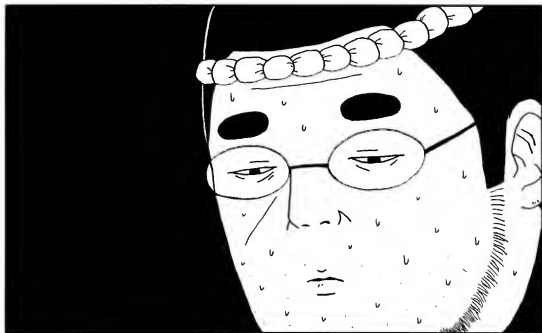


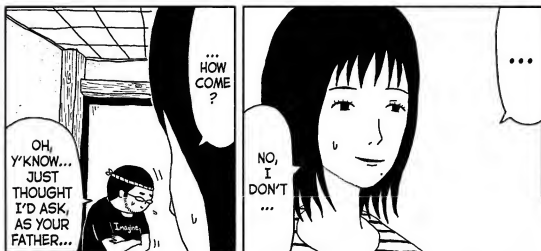
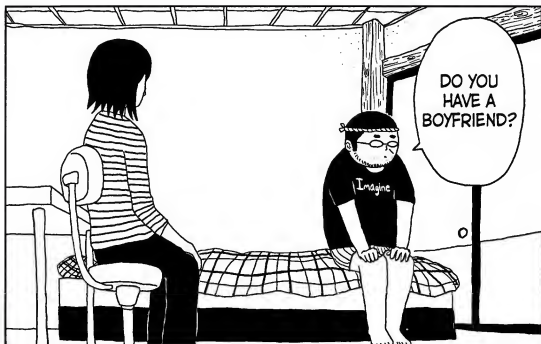


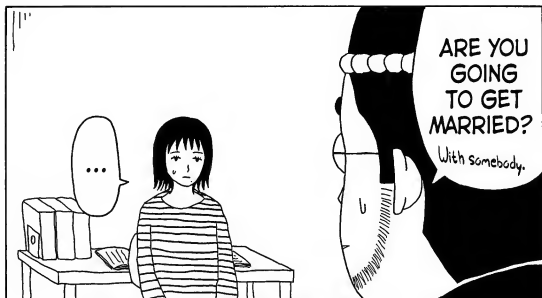


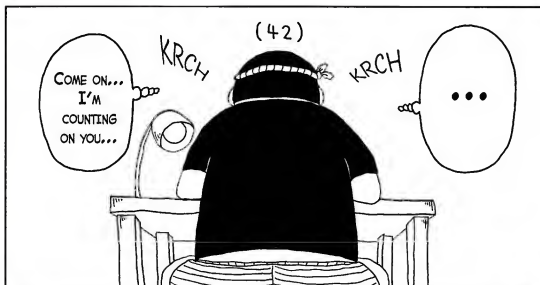
*You die
alone.
All alone.*









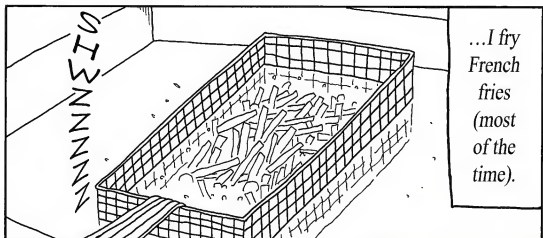
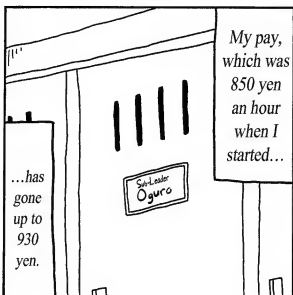
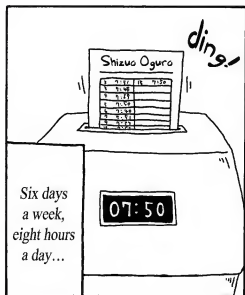
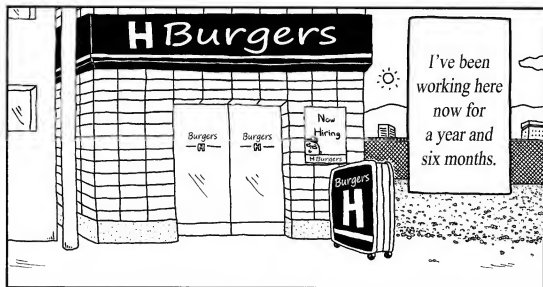


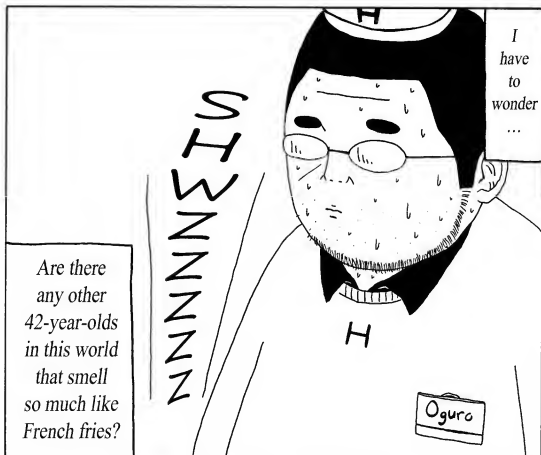
Medical research!!

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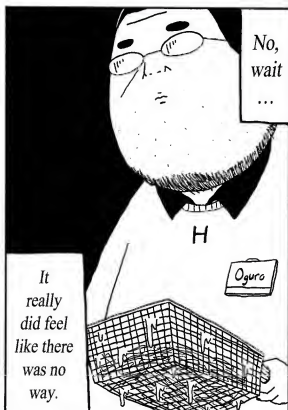
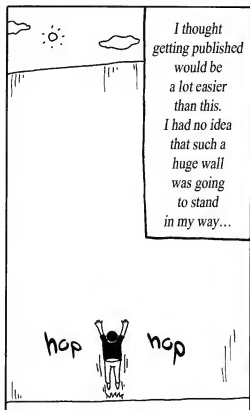
The Guys' Melody

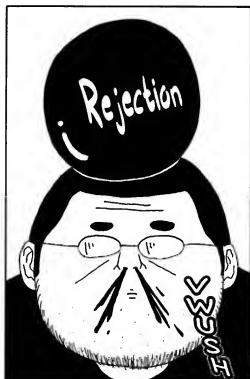


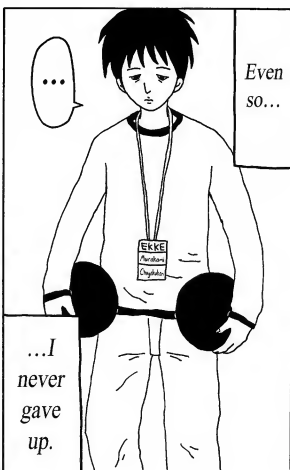
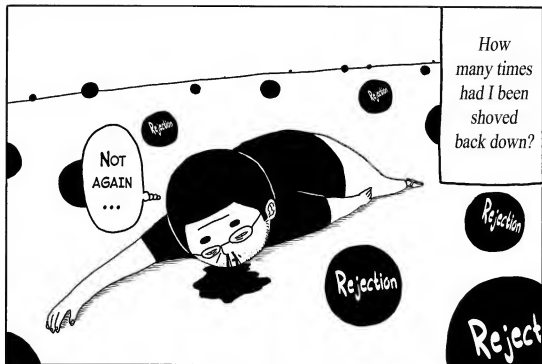


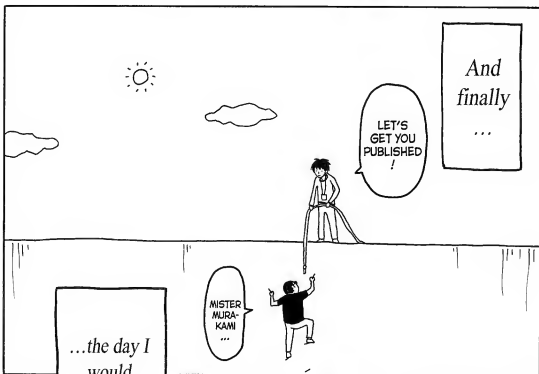


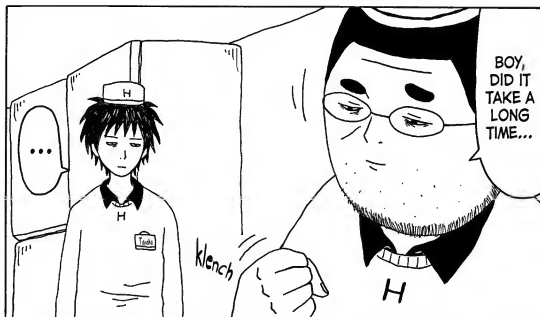






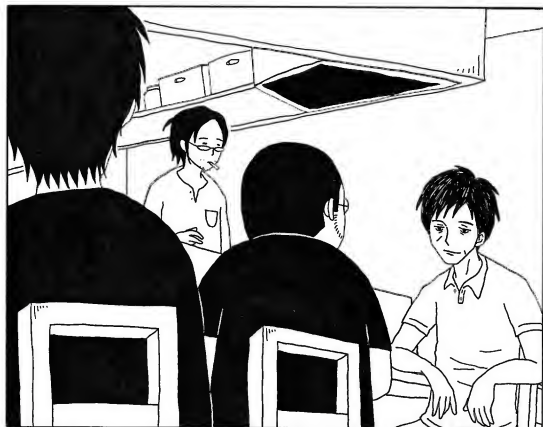


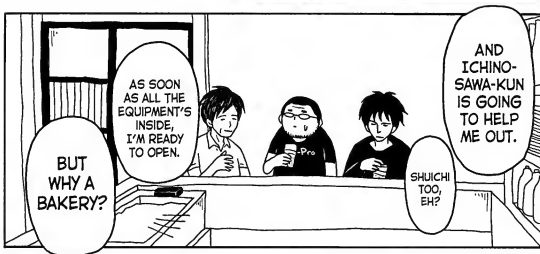
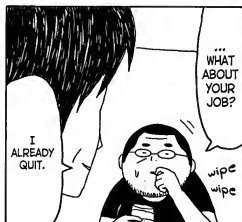


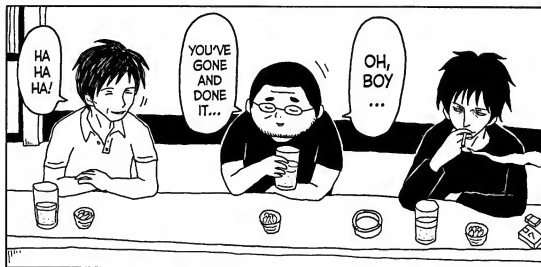


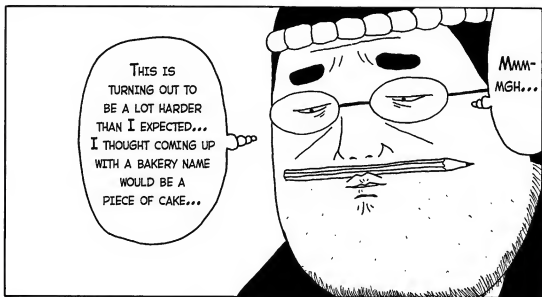










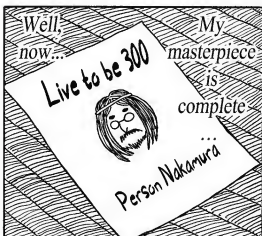
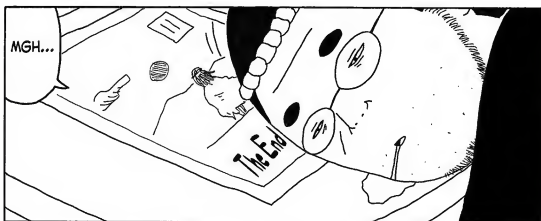
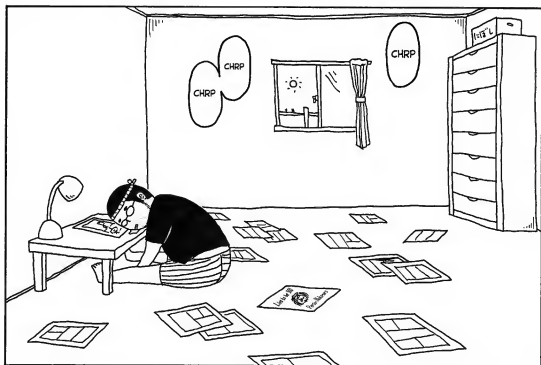


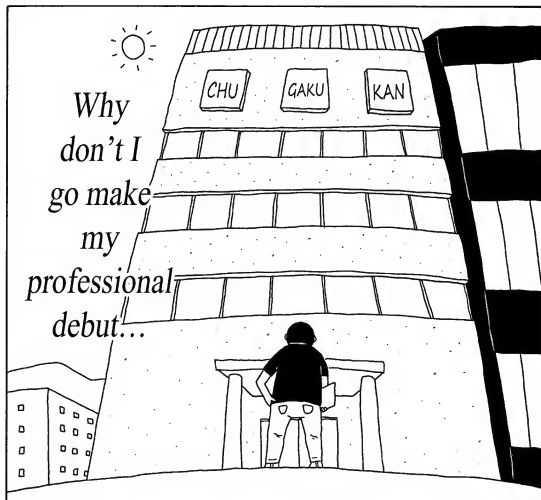


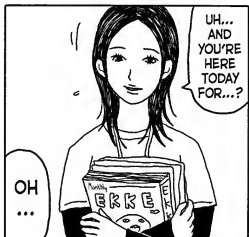
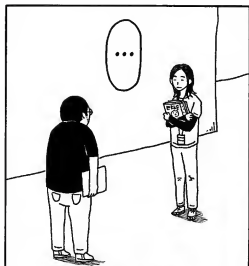
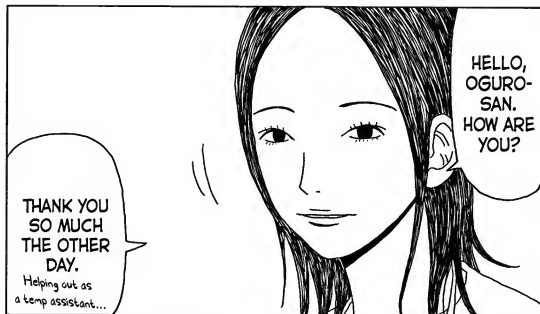


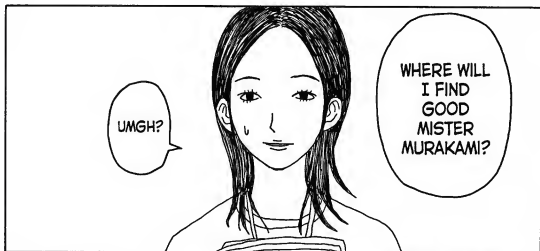


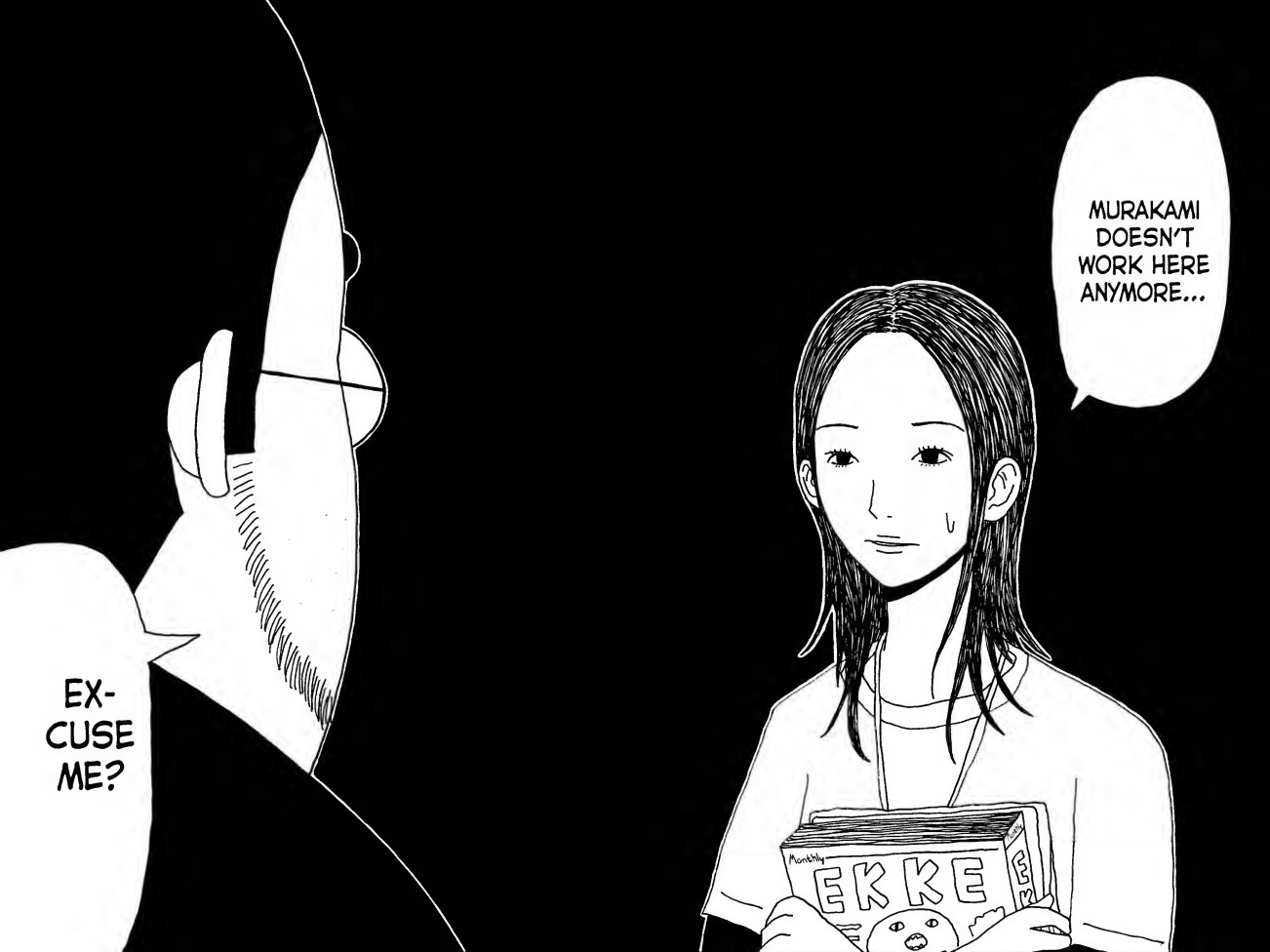






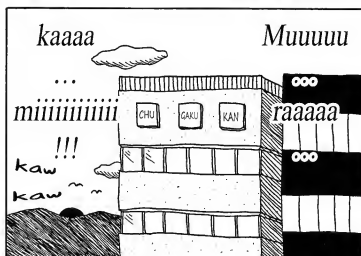
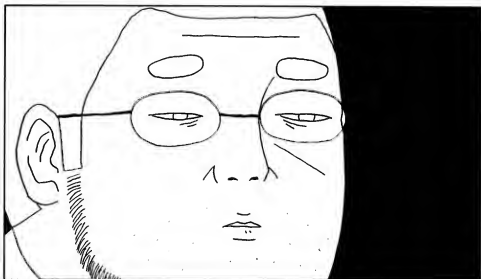






EX-
CUSE
ME?

MURAKAMI
DOESN'T
WORK HERE
ANYMORE...





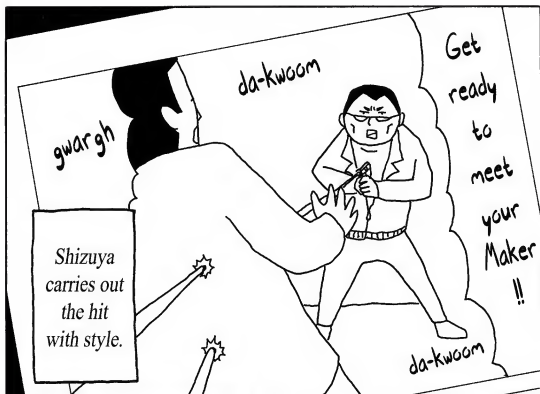


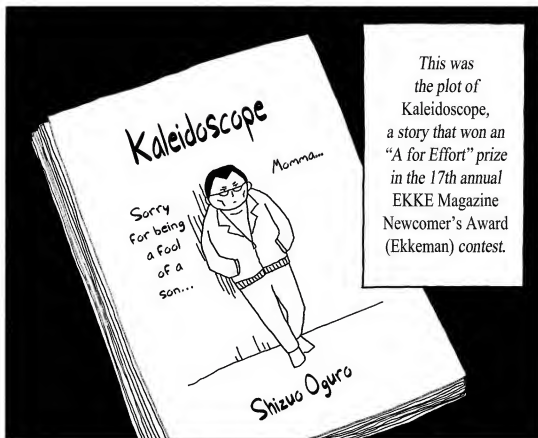
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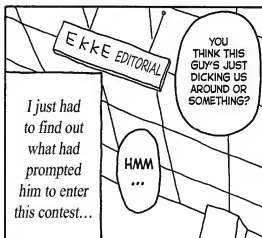
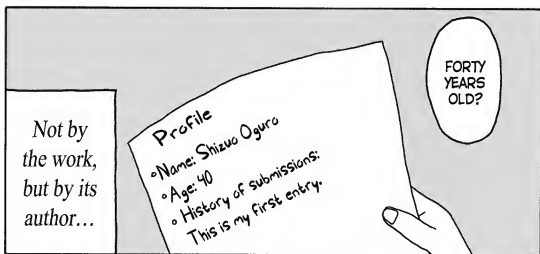
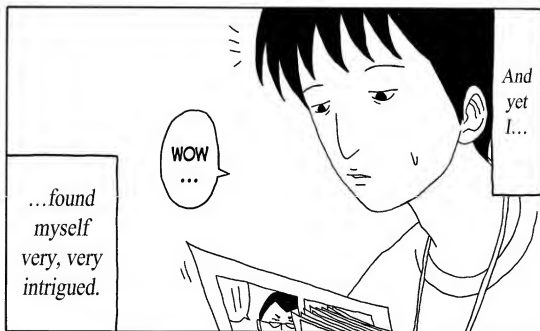
Mister Murakami, Manga Editor



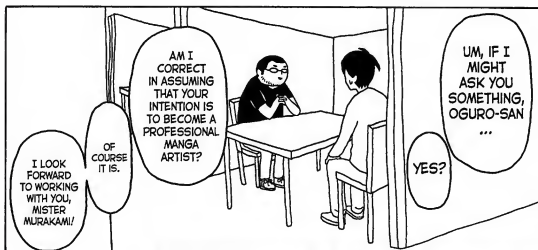
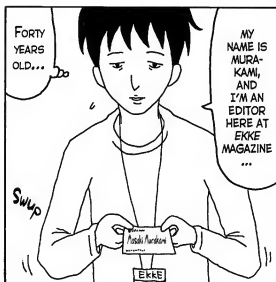








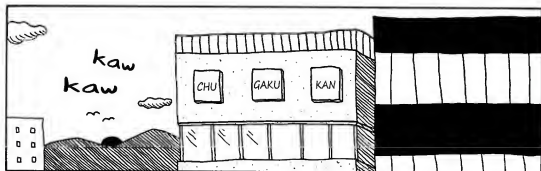
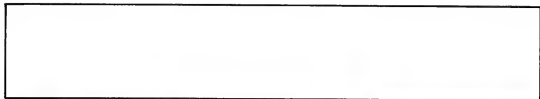




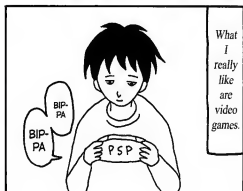
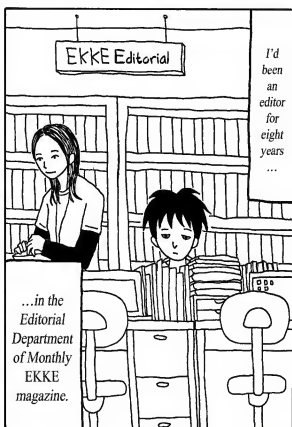
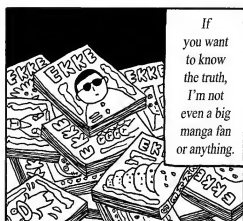
And that is how I came to be his editor...

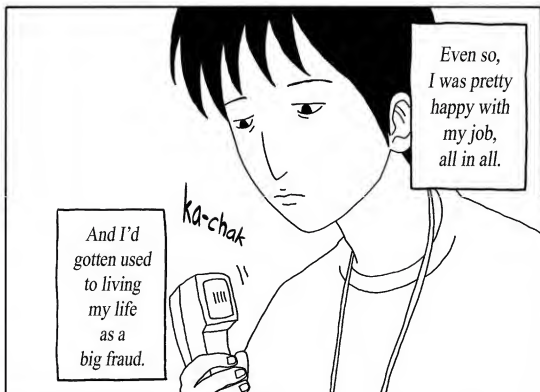
He was for real ...









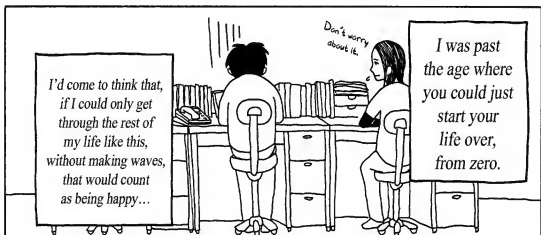


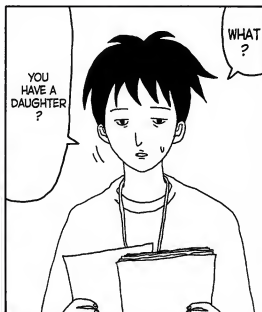
*Life
is
short.*

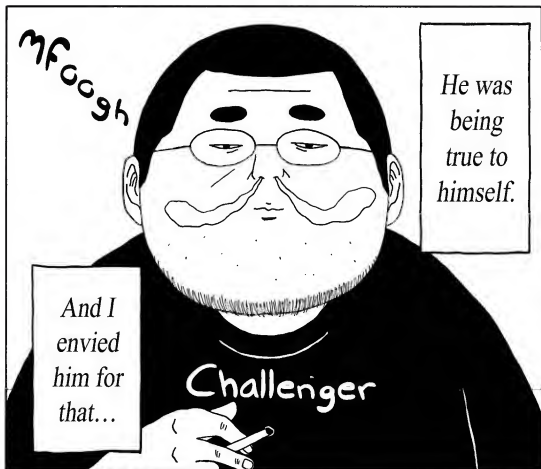




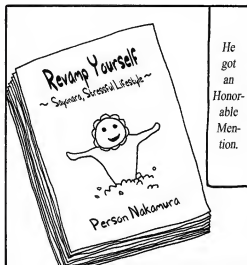
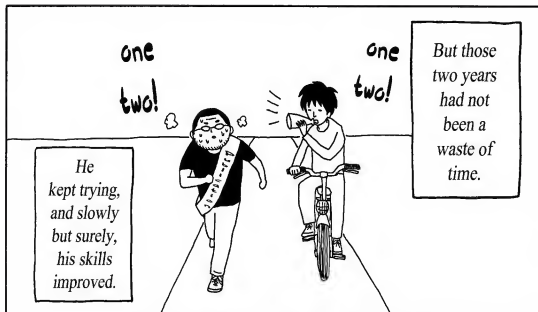
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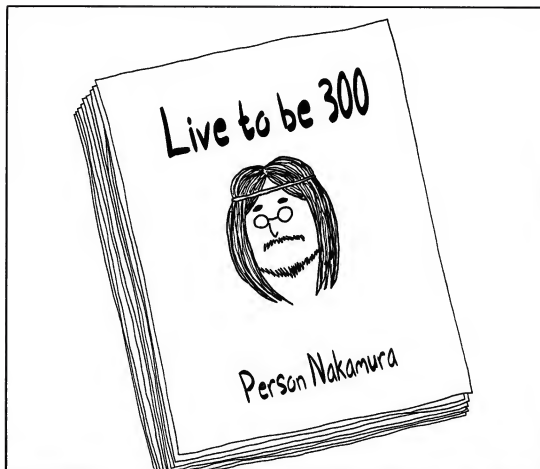


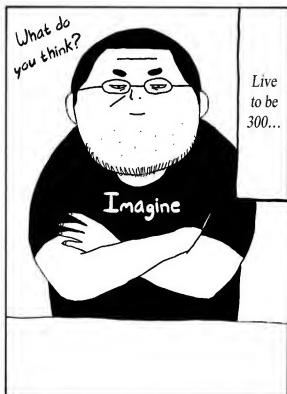






And then...







*For
34
years...*

*...I'd
been lying
about who
I was.*



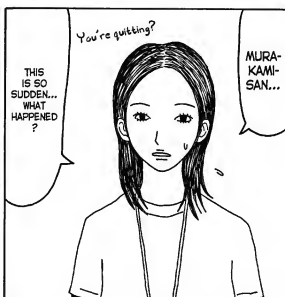
*I'd told
myself that
life was
too short
for that
to matter.*

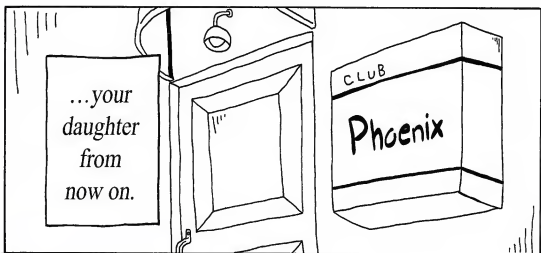
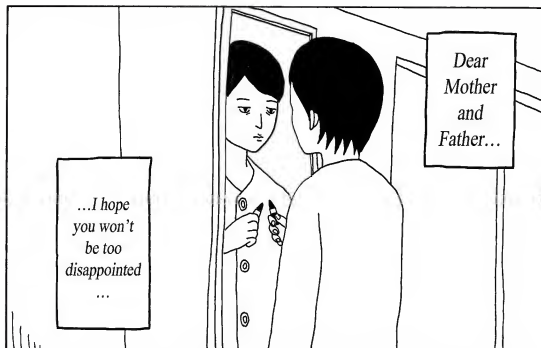
*Life
is
short.*



*But
this manga
had showed
me...*

*...that it was
okay to be
honest about
myself.*



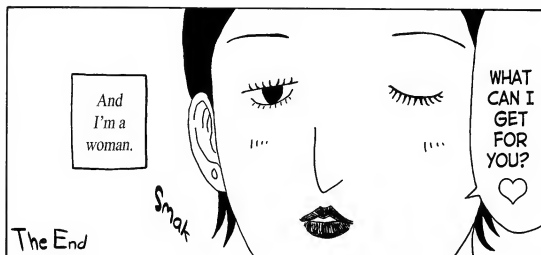
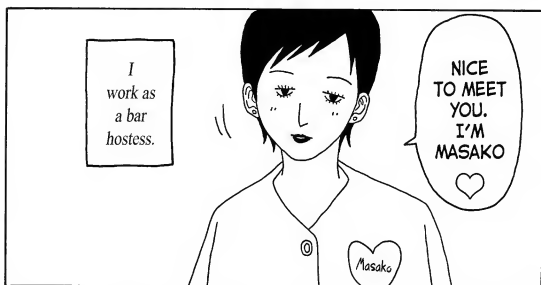
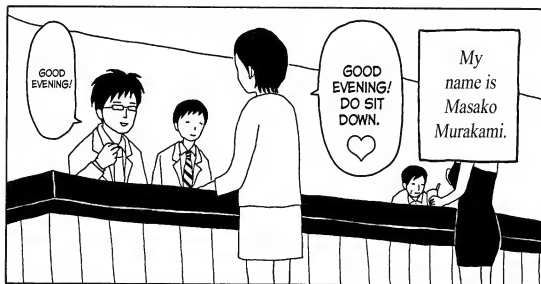




WELCOME!
STEP RIGHT
IN...



Masako







Extra:

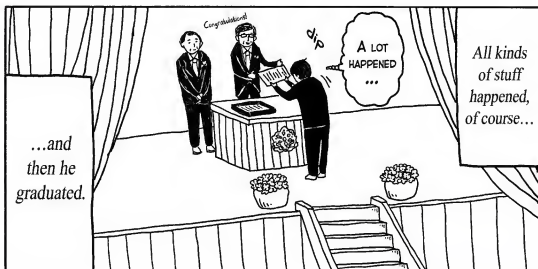
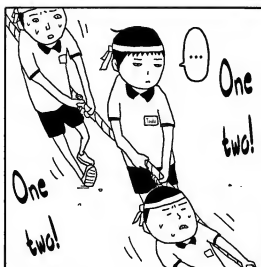
Life of Tanaka

*Twenty-odd
years ago...*

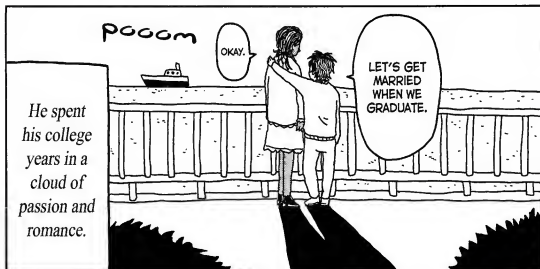
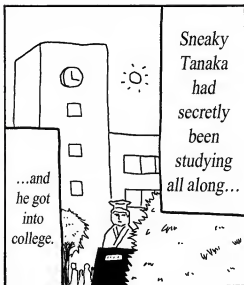


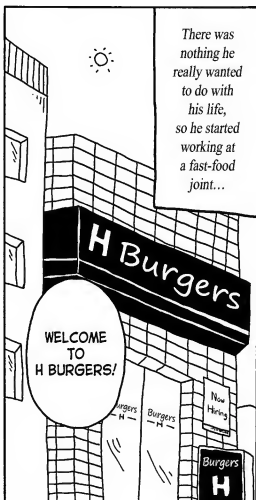
*...was
born.*

*Kotaro
Tanaka...*

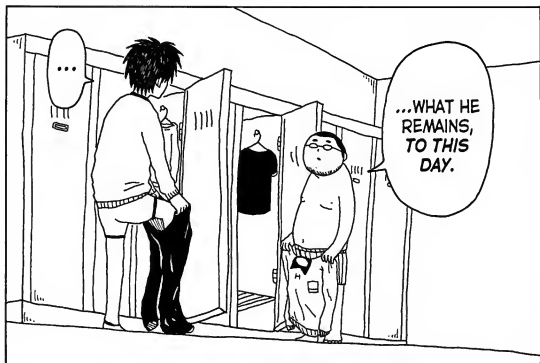


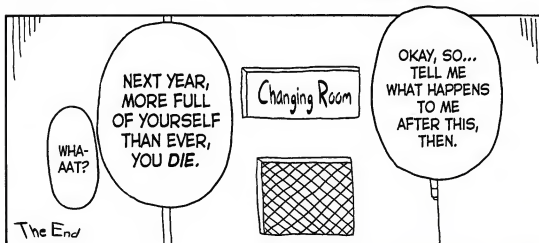














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